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In Re the Application of:

MACHCHA et al.

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REDUCING TRACK  
MISREGISTRATION IN HARD  
DISK DRIVES"

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Watko, Julie Anne

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF AUGUST 1, 2002**

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated August 1, 2002 (Paper No. 10).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Please also note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which  
begins on page 3 of this paper. Further, Please note that the **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this  
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